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ALABAMA

Mobile (49)

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STRUCTURE

"OAKLEIGH" (Denniston House)

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350 Oakleigh Place. Historic House museum. Raised-cottage style, frame with clapboard-ing on stuccoed brick basement, T-shaped (overall dimensions 66'-3" x 69'-9") with projecting three-bay front and identical flanking two-bay wings, one story over full ground floor, low central gable (low-half-hips over wing) breaking into raised

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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prostyle pedimented portico of modified classic design with square wooden piers and unsupported semi-spiral wooden stairway from ground-level to first-floor porch, wings also galleried; side hall plan, Greek Revival-style woodwork, jib windows. Built ca. 1833-35 for South Carolina-born merchant James W. Roper (1801-1856), who was reputedly his own architect; damaged by fire and modified ca. 1840; minor exterior and interior alterations late 19th-early 20th c. Restored 1955 by City of Mobile as house museum. 12 sheets (1935, including site plan,

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plans, elevations, section, details); 9 ext. photos (1934-1935), 5 ext. photos (1963), 8 int. photos (1935), 4 int. photos (1963); 2 data pages (1936). NR.

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